

Caladenia straminichila

Name and Authority

Caladenia straminichila A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia aff. polychroma; Caladenia sp. 'Tenterden'; Caladenia sp. 'Moodiarrup'

Common Name

Tenterden Yellow Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in Nuytsia 25:117-118, Fig. 39 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Prongorups to Boddington, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands often with White Spider Orchid ([Caladenia longicauda](#)) and Lemon-scented Sun Orchid ([Thelymitra antennifera](#)).

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently recognised [species](#) 150–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–120 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and up to two pale-yellow flowers 80–110 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Tenterden Joseph's Spider Orchid (*Caladenia polychroma*) by its less colourful creamy yellow to straw yellow flowers, smaller [labellum](#), glossy, creamy-yellow, broadly anvil-shaped [lamina calli](#) and generally earlier flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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